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St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Along the Hun river the booming of heavy guns is sounding the overture of hostilities that are likely to be opened within a short time. Press dispatches indicate that the cannonading is increasing in intensity.

Special dispatches from Mukden report the wiping out of an entire detachment of cavalry, which had destroyed the railway bridge between Mukden and Harbin. Russian cavalry overtook the raiders, who are said to have refused quarter and fought until the last man was killed.

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Russian Third Pacific Squadron Begins Long Journey.

Libau, Feb. 16.—The Russian Third Pacific squadron sailed at noon. Grand Duke Alexis and Admiral Biroleff inspected the squadron before its departure. The ice breaker Ermak cleared the way. The battleship Vladimir Monomach was the first to start and the others were towed out in turn. All the vessels were out at sea by nightfall.

FOR GENERAL ATTACK

JAPANESE GUNS ON RUSSIAN RIGHT FLANK ARE PREPARING THE WAY.

Mukden, Feb. 16.—The Japanese began a heavy cannonade Tuesday afternoon on the Russian right flank, and the firing continued all through Wednesday. It is thought the Japanese are preparing for a general attack. The Russian guns are replying.

ADMIRALTY IS GRATIFIED.

At Departure of Third Pacific Squadron for the Orient.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The departure of Admiral Nebogatoff's division of four battleships, one cruiser and two auxiliary cruisers from Libau to join the force of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron in the far East is a source of gratification to the admiralty. The point of rendezvous with Rojestvensky is not indicated, but it is understood that it is beyond the Indian ocean. Vice Admiral Rojestvensky being under instructions not to delay into the monsoon period the resumption of his cruise.

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BLOCKADE WILL BE RAISED.

Favorable Weather Assists Railroads in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 16.—Weather conditions in Iowa during the day favored the efforts of the railroads to raise the blockade of the past few days, and with another twenty-four hours of similar conditions, passenger service will be fully resumed and freight traffic much improved. The Milwaukee and Rock Island railroads devoted their efforts to relieving the coal famine in various sections of the state.

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Daily Store News.

Week's End Sale

Two Days—Friday and Saturday

Something new? Here is the idea of it: The extremely cold weather made it almost impossible for many of our patrons to visit the store during the earlier part of the week. This, of course, reduces the general average of our daily sales which must be maintained and this sale is the consequence. Don't miss these bargains Friday and Saturday:

50c Corsets at 42½c—We give you the choice of any in our stock and they are most excellent kinds. 50c corsets at 42½c.

50c Golf Gloves 25c—Several dozen assorted styles—this bargain alone should bring you to the sale—50c gloves 25c.

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50c Children's Hose 37½c—Very heavy qualities that will finish this winter out nicely and insure comfort for the next. All sizes.

10c Yarn at 8c—Fleisher's Germantown Zephyr—the kind you always pay 10c for—during this week end sale at 8c.

10c Percale at 8c—Dark colored 30 and 32 inch percale that will wash—a splendid quality selling at 10c for 8c.

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12½c Domet Flannel 9½c—A heavy unbleached 30 inch domet flannel—sells regularly at 12½c—sale price 9½c.

\$1.00 Feather Pillow 69c—A good value at the regular price—covered with good art ticking—our week end sale price 69c.

Remnants at Sale Prices

And there will be a lot to select from. Sheetings, table linens, towels, outing flannels, dress goods, and in fact remnants of all kinds. These will be found on the last table in the aisle. Be sure you look them over.

OIL REFINERY IN KANSAS.

State Proposes to Erect One to Be Operated by Convicts.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 16.—A bill providing for the establishment of a state oil refinery was passed by the Kansas house of representatives during the day. Under its provisions a refinery will be erected at Peru, Kan. Another penitentiary will be built there to provide convict labor for the refinery. An appropriation of \$401,000 is made for building and maintaining the refinery and penitentiary.

It is likely that the validity of the oil refinery bill will be tested in the state supreme court before it goes into effect. The bill calls for issuance of bonds for the amount necessary to build the refinery. State Auditor Wells, it is announced, will refuse to register the bonds called for in the bill until the supreme court says they are valid.

About twenty-five convicts will be necessary to do the work in the refinery. Its capacity is to be 2,000 barrels a day.

The Kansas oil producers' association sent a telegram to President Roosevelt appealing to him, and through the secretary of the interior and by President Roosevelt to the congress of the United States for help in the undertaking of the legislature of the state to protect the oil industry of the state from the oppression of the Standard Oil trust.

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stoi, the imperial decision to summon
this parliament has not yet been taken.
The czar is carefully weighing argu-
ments pro and con before committing
himself to this course. This state-
ment is made upon the authority of
perhaps the most liberal of the em-
peror's ministers, who said that the
question remains under consideration
at the Tsarskoe Selo.

"I myself have frankly urged upon
his majesty," the minister said, "the
view that the time has come when the
people should no longer be denied a
voice in the government and the same
counsel has been given by many others,
who, like me, believe that the
moderate liberal element which has
been drifting away can thus be rallied
to the support of the government. His
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etically and I believe is personally
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powerful influences about his majesty
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vancing strong arguments which can-
not lightly be thrust aside even if the
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ple who are laboring under the stress of
excitement seem to forget that in all
sweeping innovations time is neces-
sary to formulate the elaborate scheme
of electorate, composition and func-
tions of the body. Reasons of state
also exist which might make it inad-
visable to summon such a body dur-
ing the continuation of the war since
the government is unitedly of the
opinion that

Peace Is Impossible Now.

But if the zemsky zabor is to be con-
vened at the conclusion of the war a
proclamation should be issued now.
Yet, no matter what the emperor's
decision may be, the manifesto on re-
forms on which the committee of min-
isters is working will be productive of
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all the discontented classes are for the
moment skeptical. They are using
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| 16 inch Seasoned pine per lead..... | \$2.00 |

BANE'S

Busy Store.

ASKS FOR AN INVESTIGATION.

Governor of West Virginia Wants
Boodling Charges Probed.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 16.—Another legislative investigation will be opened in the West Virginia legislature as a result of a special message sent by Governor White to the state senate. He refers to a newspaper article accusing the legislators of boodling in connection with liquor and medical legislation and asks for an investigation of the charges.

BUSY DAY FOR DELEGATES.

Numerous Departmental Sessions of
Religious Association Held.

Boston, Feb. 16.—Numerous departmental sessions at which were delivered addresses dealing for the most part with the religious education of the American youth made the day a busy one for the delegates to the third annual convention of the Religious Educational association.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Chicago and Northwestern railway has announced a reduction on grain from Iowa points to Chicago.

The state conclave of North Dakota Brotherhood of American Yoemen was organized Wednesday at Fargo.

Count Albert Apponyi has been selected as the majority candidate for the presidency of the Hungarian house.

President Diaz of Mexico has been given by the emperor of China the first grade of the order of the Double Dragon.

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Minnesota Editorial association opened Thursday in the council chambers of the city hall at St. Paul.

TWO MINERS KILLED.

Falling Rock Brings Death to Michigan Men.

Calumet, Mich., Feb. 16.—Two men met death from falling rock in the Lake Superior copper mines during the day. They were Charles Sternberg, employed in the Tri-Mountain shaft, forty years old, leaving a wife and six children, and John Cocco, who was killed at the fifty-ninth level of the Red Jacket shaft of the Calumet and Hecla mine.

INCREASE IN JAP NAVY.

Fifty Vessels Will Be Saved From
Russian Port Arthur Fleet.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 16.—The steamer Tremont, which arrived during the day from Japanese ports, brought news that fifty vessels will be added to Japanese naval strength as a result of salvage operations now being conducted at Port Arthur. Large salvage crews are working to recover the vessels, some of which will be repaired at the Port Arthur docks.

A recent arrival in Japan from Port Arthur states that the captured guns, artillery, vehicles, locomotives, railroad cars and other trophies have been massed on the drill grounds ready for shipment. Considerable coal is being stored at Golden Hill.

OVERTURE OF HOSTILITIES.

Sounded by the Heavy Guns Along the
Hun River.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—In spite of Emperor Nicholas' personal inclination in favor of the zemsky zabor as intimated to Count Leo Denovitch Tolstoi, the imperial decision to summon this parliament has not yet been taken. The czar is carefully weighing arguments pro and con before committing himself to this course. This statement is made upon the authority of perhaps the most liberal of the emperor's ministers, who said that the question remains under consideration at the Tsarskoe Selo.

"I myself have frankly urged upon his majesty," the minister said, "the view that the time has come when the people should no longer be denied a voice in the government and the same counsel has been given by many others, who, like me, believe that the moderate liberal element which has been drifting away can thus be rallied to the support of the government. His majesty received our views sympathetically and believe it is personally inclined to adopt the course we suggest. It is no secret, however, that powerful influences about his majesty are pressing the contrary view and advancing strong arguments which can not lightly be thrust aside even if the decision is finally favorable. Precipitation is impossible, although the people who are laboring under the stress of excitement seem to forget that in all sweeping innovations time is necessary to formulate the elaborate scheme of electorate, composition and functions of the body. Reasons of state also exist which might make it inadvisable to summon such a body during the continuation of the war since the government is unitedly of the opinion that

Peace is Impossible Now.

But if the zemsky zabor is to be convened at the conclusion of the war a proclamation should be issued now. Yet, no matter what the emperor's decision may be, the manifesto on reforms on which the committee of ministers is working will be productive of great good. The misfortune is that all the discontented classes are for the moment skeptical. They are using every weapon to embarrass the government while it is engrossed with the war. The situation is deplorable, but not critical. There may be trouble and disorders even on a comparatively large scale, though there will be no crisis unless the discontent spreads to the interior, aggravated by a general failure of the crops or an epidemic of disease. Then, with famine staring the people in the face, nobody can tell what will happen."

It is understood one of the arguments used by the court party against the revival of the zemsky zabor is the fact that the body in the old days wielded immense power, being itself responsible for the elevation of the Romanoff dynasty to the throne and therefore it might even undertake, if again called into being, to elect a new ruler. Generally speaking the position of the opposition to the zemsky zabor is voiced in Wednesday's Moscow Gazette, the leading exponent of the absolute autocracy of Russia, in which it is prophesied that the creation of an electoral assembly will lead to a struggle between it and the emperor which inevitably will end in the overthrow of the autocracy.

BECOMING VERY SERIOUS.
Situation at Lodz Continues to Grow Worse.

Lodz, Feb. 16.—The situation here is becoming serious. Fewer men are now working. There is much suffering among the families of strikers. The director of the Coates thread mills at his own expense is daily giving dinner to the workmen's children, of whom 250 were present during the day. The governor himself admits that the conditions are very grave. He is anxious to avoid bloodshed, but fears it will be difficult. He has peremptorily ordered soldiers to refrain from exciting animosity of the strikers and not to shoot unless first attacked. The attitude of the strikers shows increasing hostility. The governor fears that it will be necessary to proclaim martial law and this subsequently will end the strikes, but it may cost many lives.

The manufacturers are hesitating and unable to reach an agreement with regard to concessions. The large mills remain closed. The situation remains grave and unless the deadlock is broken the outlook for a settlement is extremely discouraging.

NOTED AUTHOR DEAD

GENERAL LEW WALLACE PASSES

AWAY PEACEFULLY IN HIS
INDIANA HOME.

IN POOR HEALTH FOR YEARS

DECEASED HAD BEEN ILL A LONG
TIME AND PRACTICALLY
DIED OF STARVATION.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 16.—Surrounded by his family, General Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur," one time minister to Turkey, and veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, died at his home in this city at night, aged seventy-eight years.

The health of General Wallace has been failing for several years and for months, despite the efforts of the family to keep the public in ignorance of his true condition, it has been generally known that his vigorous constitution could not much longer withstand the ravages of a wasting disease.

For more than a year he has been unable to properly assimilate food, and this, together with his extreme age, made more difficult his fight against death. At no time has he ever confessed his belief that the end was near, and his rugged constitution and remarkable vitality have been responsible for prolonging his life several months.

The death bed scene was one of calmness. Besides his physician, only his wife, his son, Henry Wallace of Indianapolis and Mrs. Wallace were present. Two grandchildren, although in the house, were not admitted to the room. When told by his physician that he was dying General Wallace was perfectly calm and his last words were expressions of cheer to his grief-stricken family. Bidding them farewell, he said: "I am ready to meet my Maker," and lapsed into unconsciousness from which he did not recover.

Life Was Fast Ebbing Away.

The famous patient's condition, which had been precarious for the past three months, became suddenly worse in the evening. At 7:30 o'clock Dr. Warren H. Ristine, who has been his physician for years, was hurriedly called. His first glance told him that life was fast ebbing away.

Stimulants were applied, and everything possible done in an effort to prolong his life, but the case was hopeless. The general remained conscious almost to the last.

The remarkable love that existed between General Wallace and his wife was displayed in all of its intensity. Refusing to believe the companion of her life was to be thus taken from her, Mrs. Wallace clung to her husband in heart-breaking sorrow. The dying man proved again his courage by trying in his feeble way to console her.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace were grief-stricken. Both joined in trying to comfort Mrs. Wallace, and the scene when death came was touching in the extreme.

Dr. Ristine said that the direct cause of the general's death was exhaustion resulting from starvation. All nourishment for weeks had been given by hypodermic. The general's health began to fail two years ago. He had been an inveterate smoker and this was ascribed as the cause for his illness primarily. He gave up the habit, however, and lent every aid to the skilled specialists that were called. He failed slowly, but surely, and three months ago his condition became alarming. He rarely left his home and the last time he was on the streets was No. 4 when he witnessed the football game between Wabash and Indiana universities. Soon after he was confined to his bed and since that time he sat up only a few hours each day. A week ago it became known he was sinking rapidly.

Although the news of the city's famous citizen's death did not become generally known, many heard of it, and everywhere the profoundest sorrow was manifested.

NAVAL BILL IN THE HOUSE.

Question of Upbuilding of the Navy
Again Threshed Over.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The question of what the policy of the government should be with respect to the upbuilding of the navy was again threshed over in the house during the consideration of the naval appropriation bill, the debate developing much opposition to the proposed addition of two battleships to the naval establishments. The defense of the Philippines played an important part in the discussion while the events of the war in the far East from a naval point of view were given prominence by the advocates of an increased navy. The house met an hour earlier than usual, and with the exception of a brief period the entire time was consumed with the naval bill.

Plague in Australia.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 16.—Mail advices were received from Australia by the steamer Moana of the outbreak of bubonic plague in Sydney and Grafton. In consequence war on rats is being waged in Australian cities. Many plague infested rodents were found.

H. F. MICHAEL CO'S

Daily Store News.

Week's End Sale

Two Days—Friday and Saturday

Something new! Here is the idea of it: The extremely cold weather made it almost impossible for many of our patrons to visit the store during the earlier part of the week. This, of course, reduces the general average of our daily sales which must be maintained and this sale is the consequence. Don't miss these bargains Friday and Saturday:

50c Corsets at 42½c—We give you the choice of any in our stock and they are most excellent kinds. 50c corsets at 42½c.

50c Golf Gloves 25c—Several dozen assorted styles—are excellent 50c kinds—this bargain alone should bring you to the sale—50c gloves 25c.

29c Fleeced Vests 15c—Small sizes only—at 29c these would be values—the Miss can wear them nicely—our sale price—29c vests at 15c.

50c Ladies' Underwear at 37½c—Such qualities as insure warmth on coldest days—at 50c we have sold many suits—sale price 37½c.

50c Children's Hose 37½c—Very heavy qualities that will finish this winter out nicely and insure comfort for the next. All sizes.

10c Yarn at 8c—Fleisher's Germantown Zephyr—the kind you always pay 10c for—during this week end sale at 8c.

10c Percale at 8c—Dark colored 30 and 32 inch percale that will wash—a splendid quality selling at 10c for 8c.

10c Shirting Cheviots at 7½c—Buy these summer shirts—a splendid 10c quality—our week end sale price 7½c.

12½c Domet Flannel 9½c—A heavy unbleached 30 inch domet flannel—sells regularly at 12½c—sale price 9½c.

\$1.00 Feather Pillow 69c—A good value at the regular price—covered with good art ticking—our week end sale price 69c.

Remnants at Sale Prices

And there will be a lot to select from. Sheetings, table linens, towels, outings, flannels, dress goods, and in fact remnants of all kinds. These will be found on the last table in the aisle. Be sure you look them over.

OIL REFINERY IN KANSAS.

State Proposes to Erect One to Be Operated by Convicts.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 16.—A bill providing for the establishment of a state oil refinery was passed by the Kansas house of representatives during the day. Under its provisions a refinery will be erected at Peru, Kan. Another penitentiary will be built there to provide convict labor for the refinery. An appropriation of \$40,000 is made for building and maintaining the refinery and penitentiary.

It is likely that the validity of the oil refinery bill will be tested in the state supreme court before it goes into effect. The bill calls for issuance of bonds for the amount necessary to build the refinery. State Auditor Wells, it is announced, will refuse to register the bonds called for in the bill until the supreme court says they are valid.

About twenty-five convicts will be necessary to do the work in the refinery. Its capacity is to be 2,000 barrels a day.

The Kansas oil producers' association sent a telegram to President Roosevelt appealing to him, and through the secretary of the interior and by President Roosevelt to the congress of the United States for help in the undertaking of the legislature of Kansas to protect the oil industry of the state from the oppression of the Standard Oil trust.

BLOCKADE WILL BE RAISED.

Favorable Weather Assists Railroads in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 16.—Weather conditions in Iowa during the day favored the efforts of the railroads to raise the blockade of the past few days, and with another twenty-four hours of similar conditions, passenger service will be fully resumed and freight traffic much improved. The Milwaukee and Rock Island railroads devoted their efforts to relieving the coal famine in various sections of the state.

MACARTHUR AND GOODNOW SAIL.

Soldier and the Former Diplomat Depart for the Orient.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—The Pacific Mail steamship Korea sailed during the day for the Orient via Honolulu, with a cargo of 11,000 tons of merchandise, which includes a large amount of war material for the Japanese government, comprising rifles, cartridges, machinery, nitrate, cotton, leather and quicksilver.

Among the Korea's passengers are Major General MacArthur and wife, and his aide-de-camp, Colonel West. They are going to Japan, whence General MacArthur will proceed to Manchuria to observe the war as the representative of the United States army.

John Goodnow, former consul general at Shanghai, is

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BY INGERSOLL & WIELAND.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1905.

Weather

Forecast—Fair and colder.

Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp for 24 hours ending at 3 o'clock this afternoon)—Maximum 31 above zero; minimum 3 above zero.

CONCERNING COST OF SCHOOLS

A report was made on Tuesday night to the board of directors of the Commercial Club which purported to be a comparative cost of maintaining the schools in this city. The per capita cost was figured out and was reported at \$15.00 per capita for 1901 to \$24.78 per capita for 1904. In order that all citizens may figure out the matter for themselves, THE DISPATCH gives this itemized cost of running the schools for those years as returned to the county superintendent of schools by the board of education, over the signatures of the board. The reports are for the years ending July 31st of the years given and are as follows:

| | 1904 | 1903 | 1902 | 1901 |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Teachers' wages | \$2910.89 | \$2050.74 | \$2147.78 | \$20283.36 |
| Teachers' wages | 2223.73 | 1225.00 | 2150.00 | 1575.00 |
| Teachers' wages | 5003.37 | 3250.00 | 4300.00 | 3800.00 |
| Repairs | 877.33 | 576.04 | 4300.00 | 3800.00 |
| Bonds and interest | 10041.63 | 4300.00 | 3800.00 | 3800.00 |
| Library books | 235.50 | 378.90 | 3863.19 | 1312.68 |
| Text books | 3009.75 | 2937.77 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Apparatus | 764.50 | 317.42 | 163.63 | 163.63 |
| All other purposes | 6253.12 | 7892.08 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Total | 55048.12 | 44137.28 | 33641.97 | 30299.67 |
| Less bonds paid | 1001.63 | 4300.00 | 3800.00 | 3800.00 |
| Per capita | 45286.49 | 38857.28 | 31341.97 | 27389.67 |
| Actual cost | 20.28 | 18.36 | 14.73 | 14.73 |

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. G. Thurlow, of Pequot, is in the city today.

Winnifred French, of Fergus Falls, is in the city today.

Sheriff Hardy was down from Walker today on business.

Attorney Daly, of Perham, is in the city today on business.

Dr. Biese was at Cross Lake on professional business yesterday.

O. M. Morrell, of Fergus Falls, is in the city today on business.

Dr. McDonald returned today from a professional trip to Walker.

Henry King, of La Crosse, is a Brainerd visitor today, on business.

Mrs. A. C. Farrar, of Duluth, is in the city renewing old acquaintances.

Ex County Commissioner Luffman, of Pequot, was in the city last evening.

Geo. Stenman, of Duluth, is in Brainerd today looking after business matters.

Mrs. Henry White, of Gull Lake, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Dean.

Charles Watkins, one of Fargo's business men, was transacting business in Brainerd today.

J. C. Loerch, of Loerch, returned today from a visit to Wadena and other points west of here.

Geo. Foster, the Little Falls insurance man, was in the city today on his way home from Bemidji.

H. E. Cunningham, the veteran engineer, is home from Morris visiting his family for a few days.

D. K. Laurie, missionary for the Presbyterian church, went to Minneapolis yesterday on business.

The Carpenter's Union will give a basket social and ball at Trades and Labor hall this evening.

Attorney Frank Polk went to Duluth this morning to take a reportorial position on the Duluth Herald.

W. J. Weddell returned today from Detroit and other points west, where he has been to extend his bakery trade.

The work of securing the salvage from the Walters shoe store was commenced this morning, but so far little of value has been secured.

Mrs. Campbell, of St. Paul, who has been here to attend the golden wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Metcalf, returned to her home today.

Miss Ellie Young, of Pittsburgh, Penn., arrived today to visit her uncle, M. McFadden and her sister, Mrs. R. Ahrens. Mrs. Ahrens met her at the twin cities and returned with her.

Several of the engineers on this division were either sick or taking a layoff and as a result J. W. Flickir, night foreman at the round house is doing duty as engineer on a switch engine.

The Helping Hand society of the People's church will meet at Mrs. Baker's, 421, 4th avenue, Friday evening, Feb. 17. An invitation is extended to all from six years of age to sixty. Go and lend a helping hand.

John Lawrence and wife, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. A. L. Finn, of Chicago, who were here to attend the funeral of Miss Goldie Lawrence, left for Minneapolis today. Mrs. Finn will visit in Minneapolis a few days before going to her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Gumaer and son Arthur left today for their former home at Marshfield, Wis. Arthur was one of the men laid off at the shops the first of the month and they decided to return to Marshfield for the present, but will probably come back if work opens up.

W. D. Edson, a Duluth attorney representing one of the syndicates interested in the iron prospecting, has been in the city several days. He is said to be securing mining options on considerable more land in the Cuyuna range, in the eastern part of this county.

Regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. deferred from the second Tuesday of the month, will be held on Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Fourth street North, Feb. 17th being the anniversary of the death of Frances E. Willard. Business session at 3:00 followed by review of life of Miss Willard. Supper served from 5:30 to 7:30, for 15 cents. All are invited.

Mrs. Roderick J. Mooney, of Piedmont avenue, was hostess at a dainty dinner last night in honor of the birthday of her husband, Rev. Roderick J. Mooney. The table was prettily arranged with primroses and covers were laid for Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Ryan and Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Webster.... Mrs. E. C. Blanchard and Miss Blanchard have returned from a two weeks' visit in Minneapolis. —Duluth News-Tribune.

Old papers for sale at this office.

All But One Took the Oath.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Secretary Hitchcock has informed the house, in response to its inquiry, that no member or employee of the Dawes Indian commission had refused to take the oath required by law to the fact that he had no financial interest in connection with matters over which the commission had jurisdiction, except a Delaware Indian interpreter, Edward Young, who was employed two days.

PAUL JONES' BONES.

Ambassador Porter Believes He May Be Able to Find Their Burial Place.

Ambassador Horace Porter has some reason to believe that he has at last discovered the remains of John Paul Jones, the heroic American sailor, says a Washington dispatch to the New York Tribune. About four years ago he received evidence that the body of John Paul Jones, who died in Paris, had been buried in a small urban cemetery, but a search for this cemetery disclosed the fact that it had been abandoned early in the last century and that its site was covered with buildings, leaving little hope that any remains buried there could be found. These facts were reported to the state department at the time, and there the matter has rested until recently.

Not long ago, however, Mr. Porter came into possession of some additional information which warranted at least the hope that the sailor's skeleton was not removed when the buildings were erected and that it now reposes beneath the foundations or within the cellar of some of the dilapidated old flats which stand on the ground once occupied by the cemetery. A defect in the clews now at hand lies in the fact that they do not indicate under which particular building John Paul Jones was buried. If these clews are to be followed, therefore, it will be necessary to demolish anywhere from one to a half dozen buildings. The coffin may be found at the first excavation or it may be necessary to turn over the whole site of the ancient cemetery.

It has been suggested that even if remains were found in the work of excavation it would not be possible to identify them after this lapse of time as those of John Paul Jones. Mr. Porter, however, thinks otherwise, pointing out that the American sailor was buried in a lead coffin—an unusual means of burial at that date, and one likely to preserve the body in fair condition for an indefinite period of time. It is true that Jones, by bequeathing to friends and immediate attendants upon his deathbed his sword, his medals and jewelry, which otherwise would have been found in his coffin, added to the difficulty of identification. But Mr. Porter feels that the hermetically sealed coffin, if found, will still contain sufficient evidence for purposes of identification.

The ambassador has suggested to the president that to defray the cost of searching for the remains of John Paul Jones congress be asked to appropriate a fund of \$35,000, and the president, it is believed, will approve this recommendation. It is contemplated, in the event the search is successful, that the remains shall be placed on a United States warship and brought to Washington, to be buried in the National cemetery at Arlington, after appropriate ceremonies.

CULTURE FOR THE POOR.

W. T. Stead's Idea of an Endowed Theater For Unfortunate Class.

W. T. Stead, who is fifty-four, never saw a performance in a theater until this winter, says a special cable dispatch from London to the New York American and Journal. Now he believes the theater ought to be made an agency for the spread of culture and civilization. He favors a state endowed theater.

The famous editor gave his impressions of the theater, speaking as a tyro, to a club of theater goers. He said he believed in the ideal theater, whose success would depend upon these conditions:

The creation of a fellowship of the theater to correspond with the membership of a church.

Free performances at least once a week. A sixpenny gallery and shilling pit, all places to be booked in advance.

The production of the best works of the world's best dramatists.

Mr. Stead appealed to four classes of theater goers for the endowment of his ideal theater—royalty, aristocracy, plutocracy and journalists. Arguing that the theater is now for the classes and not the masses, Mr. Stead said:

"The theater at present is one of the perquisites of the middle classes. It ought to be the common inheritance of the whole people. One of the signs of the advent of a new era would be that the poor would have the theater opened to them.

"When I think of what the theater could do as an agency of culture and civilization and when I see this miserable derelict vessel, which might have been a veritable ark in which religion, morality and art might have found refuge, converted into a mere haunt of selfish folk, intent solely upon 'passing the time,' my heart burns hot within me and I could almost weep over such abominable neglect, such absolute sacrifice.

"I have not found the theater an abominable thing. It is the good side of the theater that makes me sad, because the better the play the more monstrously wicked it is to confine it to the handful who alone can afford to pay the modern prices.

"The poor ought to have the theater opened to them. Is it to be believed that out of our rich play loving population there are not those with sufficient enthusiasm of self sacrifice to raise whatever money is necessary to establish at least one ideal experimental theater?"

Too Many Wolves In Texas.

Claude Hudspeth of Ozona, Tex., member of the legislature, who was recently in Houston, says that wolves are becoming very numerous in portions of west Texas and that many stockmen favor the legislature making an appropriation of \$50,000 to encourage their extermination, this sum to be paid in bounties for the scalps of the animals, says the Houston Post. The wolves are killing many young stock and committing other damaging depredations.

M'NALLY'S BIG VENTURE

Boston Athlete's Plan to Excel Feats of Historic Swimmers.

TO OUTSWIM LEANDER AND IO.

Well Known Swimmer Will Try to More Than Duplicate Their Feats in Foreign Waters—Will Swim Lake Como, Great Testing Pool For Swimmers.

To prove that modern athletics are superior to those of old, that the wonders of mythology are the commonplaces of today, Peter S. McNally of Boston, who already has won worldwide renown as a swimmer, will early in the spring sail for the old world to carry out one of the most elaborate swimming programmes ever planned, says the Boston Herald. He will swim the Tiber, the Hellespont and the Bosphorus. He will swim down the Rhine and across the famous Lake Como in Switzerland, and may again attempt the English channel, with the waters of which he battled for over fifteen hours in his swim of seven years ago.

But it is to prove that the supposedly great swims that have come down to us in fable and history are easy of achievement by the athlete of today that Mr. McNally proposes to make his present journey, to demonstrate that the feats performed in midwinter at some baths in South Boston are infinitely greater than those attributed to either Io or Leander in the Bosphorus or Hellespont or to the feats of others whose names have come down through the ages.

Mr. McNally intends to swim the river Tiber at the point where stood the bridge made famous by Horatius; but, instead of merely swimming across the river, he proposes to cross and recross without stopping, then continue down toward the sea to Ostium, which is sixteen miles from Rome. His next swim will be the Dardanelles, or Hellespont, between Lesbo and Abydos, where occurred the tragedy of Hero and Leander. The story of Leander swimming the Hellespont nightly to meet his mistress, Hero, who set out a blazing torch to guide him, was for centuries looked upon as fabulous and thefeat considered impossible till Lord Byron proved its possibility by performing it himself.

The distance in the narrowest part is almost a mile, and there is a constant current setting out from the sea of Marmora into the archipelago. Since Byron's time thefeat is said to have been performed by others, but it has always been a test of strength and skill since the story was first told how Leander lost his life when the tempest came up, and Hero, on hearing of his death, cast herself into the sea and perished.

Those who have previously swum the ice cold waters of the Hellespont, with its swift running currents, have contented themselves by following the alleged course of Leander and Lord Byron. Mr. McNally proposes to show that this is child's play to the modern swimmer by crossing and recrossing, then continuing several miles down the stream, when he will have Asia on one side of him and Europe on the other, until he reaches the widest part, which is about four miles. At this point he will cross and recross the stream, and if he is able to do all this the edge will be taken off one of the prettiest stories mythology has given us.

Mr. McNally claims to be able to find the course on the Bosphorus which the mythological character Io is said to have taken after she was turned into a cow by Jupiter because of the jealousy of Juno, his wife. It will be remembered that when Io escaped from Argus, who had been placed as a watch over her, she, still in the form of a cow, swam the Ionian sea, which took its name from her, then roamed over the plains of Ilyria, ascended Mount Haemus and crossed the Thracian strait, which from that time was known as the Bosphorus, or cow bearer.

Mr. McNally's present plans do not include any of the swims taken by Io except that across the Bosphorus, which he considers the most interesting. His next swim will be the Suez canal, which he will cross and recross, and, although the distance between Asia and Africa at this point is not very great, from the viewpoint of the modern swimmer the canal offers dangers which should make the swim one of the most thrilling in Mr. McNally's programme.

In attempting to more than duplicate all the famous swims of history Mr. McNally will swim the great testing pool for swimmers, Lake Como, in Switzerland. Lord Byron is said to have performed thisfeat and several others since, including at least one other Boston man, Dr. Du Bois, former naval officer and champion heavy swordsman. The lake, fed by mountain streams, is one of the coldest bodies of water on earth, and it is in preparation for such swims as this that Mr. McNally has been spending his time on cakes of ice and in the water off South Boston during the past few weeks.

A fifty mile swim down the beautiful Rhine, starting from Frankfort or Cologne, will also be attempted by the Boston athlete, and he has several others in prospect about which he is not prepared to talk at present.

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PAUL JONES' BONES.

Ambassador Porter Believes He May Be Able to Find Their Burial Place.

Ambassador Horace Porter has some reason to believe that he has at last discovered the remains of John Paul Jones, the heroic American sailor, says a Washington dispatch to the New York Tribune. About four years ago he received evidence that the body of John Paul Jones, who died in Paris, had been buried in a small urban cemetery, but a search for this cemetery disclosed the fact that it had been abandoned early in the last century and that its site was covered with buildings, leaving little hope that any remains buried there could be found. These facts were reported to the state department at the time, and there the matter has rested until recently.

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The ambassador has suggested to the president that to defray the cost of searching for the remains of John Paul Jones congress be asked to appropriate a fund of \$35,000, and the president, it is believed, will approve this recommendation. It is contemplated, in the event the search is successful, that the remains shall be placed on a United States warship and brought to Washington, to be buried in the National cemetery at Arlington, after appropriate ceremonies.

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The DISPATCH will be delivered at your door for 40 cents per month.

THE ORIENTALS

INITIATED 16

Large Class Given Their Money's Worth and Then Some Last Night

WORK FOLLOWED BY BANQUET

After Banquet There was Much Eloquent Speaking and Enjoyment Galore

The Orientals held forth in Elks' hall last night and initiated a class of about sixteen into the order. The work was followed by a banquet. After the banquet there was speechmaking, addresses being made by Mayor O'Brien, Judge Fleming, Judge Alderman and others. The origin and objects of the order were vividly and eloquently set forth in a speech by Grand Orient, C. D. Johnson, which was most heartily applauded.

The candidates, one and all are ready to make affidavit that they got all that was coming to them. The following gentlemen composed the class:

Mayor Con. O'Brien, John D. Clark, E. C. Griffith, O. P. Erickson, A. A. Finn, Ed. McCleary, Jay O'Brien, Bert O'Brien, Frank Walker, W. W. Smythe, Chas. Mahlum, F. S. Parker, Chas. Treglawn, J. F. Casey, Chas. M. Sturtz and Jeff Saunders.

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County Orders Called.

All orders on "county revenue fund" registered on or before Feb. 1st 1905, are called for payment, and interest will cease in 30 days from this date.

S. R. ADAIR,
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Dated at Brainerd, Crow Wing Co., Feb. 15, 1905.

THREE DEATHS REPORTED

Two Little Ones and One Adult Passed to the Great Beyond in the Last Few Days

Mrs. Annie Estrom, wife of Matt Estrom, and mother of Mrs. Henry Moberg, died at her home at 1412 Northeast 10th street Tuesday. The funeral will be held from Losey and Dean's undertaking parlors Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Mr. Matson officiating.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ingman died this morning and was buried this afternoon. The little one tarried but a few hours before the Father called it home.

The one-year old son of Gus Frangen, of Sylvan, died day before yesterday of la grippe. Burial was at Sylvan.

Sheet music, 7 pieces for \$1.00 at the Palace news depot, opposite P. O. 197t7

A RIDE UP PIKE'S PEAK.

It is Linable to Almost Literally Burst Your Head Open.

To take a pleasure ride that almost literally bursts your head open is a novelty thrilling enough, it is to be presumed, for the most eager thrill seeker. But that is what often happens to him who essays the dizzy heights of Pike's peak, 14,000 feet above sea level.

"I went up on the cog road from Manitou," said a Baltimore man, "in company with a party of tourists, and before we reached the Halfway House there were two who exhibited such positive symptoms of distress that at the first stop they had to leave and take the next train down. The rest of us continued. In a seat a little in front of us was a young girl who had been growing gradually hysterical and whom we had been watching curiously to see what would happen next. It happened. Suddenly she threw up her hands and fell backward, with blood gushing from her mouth, ears, eyes and nose. The conductor, who was evidently accustomed to such scenes, told her escort to lay her flat on her back, as the pressure was less there than at the head height in a sitting posture. Then, at the next station, she was taken off and sent back to Manitou by the wagon road. They didn't dare to take her down by train, as the quick change to the denser air might have proved serious.

"Well, we kept going and reached the top. I thought I'd take a short run in the fine, rarefied air, and I did—take a dozen steps, when my heart began to beat like a trip hammer, and I concluded that running at that height was not for me. They told me you couldn't boil eggs or beans up there. I don't know, because I didn't try. We had our pictures taken sitting on a rock up in that barren spot, where nothing will grow but the edelweiss, and bought some souvenirs. Then we came down, and, so far as I am concerned, they can level the mountain tomorrow. I'll never have any more use for it. Manitou, Garden of the Gods and North Cheyenne canyon for mine, but no more of that sky business."—Baltimore News.

Card tables for rent at D. M. Clark & Co.

SAILS FEBRUARY 21

W. R. Clark Gets Orders to That Effect by Telegraph From the Panama Canal Commission

W. R. Clark has received a telegram from the Panama Canal commission that his appointment has been forwarded him by mail, together with instructions, and that he will sail from the city of New York on February 21. Mr. Clark has not yet received his papers but they will probably come tonight and he expects to leave tomorrow night for New York. "Scotty," as he is best known here, has a host of friends, not only among railroad boys, but elsewhere, who wish him all success in the venture. His family will remain in Brainerd for the present. Mr. Clark has promised THE DISPATCH a long letter as soon as he gets there and gets fully located and has had time to look around.

Would you like like to have appendicitis? Of course not. No one does. But the only sure way to prevent it is to take Dr. Adler's Treatment once or twice a week. Don't take any risks. Johnson's Pharmacy. 214t6

FULL TIME

The Car Department at the N. P. Shops

Will Work Ten Hours a Day for a Short Time

Beginning in the morning, it is reported, the men in the car department at the N. P. shops will be put on full time for a short time to clean up a lot of accumulated work. Ten or fifteen new carpenters will be added to the force. The increase in time and men is thought to be only temporary, but every little helps.

Bids for Wood.

Sealed bids for sixty (60) cords of green Jack Pine or Tamarack wood will be received at the office of the city clerk of the City of Brainerd, until 5 o'clock p.m., February 20th, A. D. 1905.

The city council of the City of Brainerd, reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

F. E. Low,
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Stop at Hotel Boardman, St. Paul, Modern and up-to-date European Hotel.

Agonizing Burns.

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norford, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25¢ at H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists.

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How He Changed a Child's Night From Tears to Gladness.

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"You must go to bed now," said mamma, coming up. "People want to talk to Mr. Thackeray."

"Let me stay up," I cried, clinging to him.

"Five minutes more," said Mr. Thackeray, looking at his watch. "Five minutes, and then she will go to bed."

He changed the nature of Peter's adventures. They became quite sad. The little lad, I remember, was brought before the police, although he was utterly innocent. "He seemed so plucky as he sat there," said Mr. Thackeray.

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FULL TIME

The Car Department at the N. P. Shops

Will Work Ten Hours a Day for a Short Time

Beginning in the morning, it is reported, the men in the car department at the N. P. shops will be put on full time for a short time to clean up a lot of accumulated work. Ten or fifteen new carpenters will be added to the force. The increase in time and men is thought to be only temporary, but every little helps.

Bids for Wood.

Sealed bids for sixty (60) cords of green Jack Pine or Tamarack wood will be received at the office of the city clerk of the City of Brainerd, until 5 o'clock p.m., February 20th, A. D. 1905.

The city council of the City of Brainerd, reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

F. E. Low,
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Agonizing Burns.

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A STORY OF THACKERAY.

How He Changed a Child's Night From Tears to Gladness.

Thackeray was delightful as a story teller. One evening I remember mama gave a dinner party in his honor. I was allowed to sit up till 8:30 o'clock. Dinner in those days was at 6:30. When the party came into the drawing room I was there in my new white muslin with a light blue sash. Mr. Thackeray took possession of me, much to my delight. I remember sitting on his knee in corner of the room, and he told me stories. There was one about a little boy named Peter, with close cropped red hair and a very snub little nose and bright blue eyes. Peter was quite a character, and the recital of his adventures was of the most interesting nature. I twisted myself with delight. I laughed so heartily that Mr. Thackeray grew funnier and funnier.

"You must go to bed now," said mama, coming up. "People want to talk to Mr. Thackeray."

"Let me stay up," I cried, clinging to him.

"Five minutes more," said Mr. Thackeray, looking at his watch. "Five minutes, and then she will go to bed."

He changed the nature of Peter's adventures. They became quite sad. The little lad, I remember, was brought before the police, although he was utterly innocent. "He seemed so plucky as he sat there," said Mr. Thackeray. "The police said his head must be cut off, but he did not say a word. He looked like a small soldier. Ah, my lunettes got quite misty with my tears when I looked at him." And Mr. Thackeray pointed to his spectacles. I did not in the least see the incongruity of the police cutting off Peter's head or of Mr. Thackeray being there to see the little fellow. I was not laughing now. The tears were in my eyes when a hand was put on my shoulder. It was Reine, who had come to fetch me. Other guests were arriving, and all were waiting to be introduced to the illustrious novelist. The sudden termination of the story just at its most agonizing crisis was too much for my thrilled nerves. I lifted up my voice and wept aloud, and I was carried out in Reine's arms and put to bed. As I lay weeping on my pillow, thinking of poor little Peter's fate, of his innocence, of his bravery, a shadow bent over me. It was Mr. Thackeray, who had come to comfort the weeping child, and he told me that Peter was saved and that he had been adopted by a rich lady and that he rode in a coach to school.

I was comforted. I sat up in bed and kissed Mr. Thackeray. When he stole out of the room I fell asleep, to dream of the little red haired boy whose adventures I had heard.—Alice Cockran in Outlook.

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J. F. McGINNIS' Department Store.

SPECIAL SALE

We will place on sale Saturday morning, Feb. the 18th, and continue for one week the largest and best assortments of LACES and EMBROIDERIES ever shown in this city for the PRICE.

SILKS

Our first shipment of Silks for the popular ladies' shirt waist suits will be open for your inspection, in many of the new dainty designs—changeable and two tone effects.

Respectfully yours

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—ON—

Our prices are always right.

Try for a useful present out of this list.

VERY OLD PAPER IS OWNED HERE

R. D. King Has Copy of Ulster Gazette, Over One Hundred Three Years Old

WASHINGTON MEMORIAL COPY

Other Interesting Features in the Relic of Newspaper Work of the Last Century.

Probably one of the most interesting relics in Brainerd is a newspaper owned by R. D. King. It is a copy of the Ulster County Gazette, published at Kingston, N. Y., and bearing date of January 4, 1800.

The paper has been in the King family for four generations and was preserved because of being the issue gotten out as a George Washington memorial. The paper, which is a small five column, four page sheet, contains a complete and detailed account of the funeral of the Father of his Country, giving the names of the pall bearers, etc.

There are many other interesting things in the paper. It contains the address from President Adams to congress at the opening of the session. This is a brief paper and would occupy less than a column in THE DISPATCH, and bears little resemblance to its descendant of the present day. It also contains a reply to the address, which was delivered by a committee which went to the president's house to deliver it. If the White house was in existence then it was not so named.

It also contains the English account of the Battle of Zurich, taken from a London paper of Oct. 20th previous. Just think of it, news from a battle field 80 days old, and still called news. The advertising department is as unique as are the news columns. It shows human nature the same as now, however, and one dealer burst into verse in his efforts to attract trade. In a prose postscript he enumerated the articles he would take in payment for goods and among them was ashes. Another advertisement stated that the writer had several parcels of land in the Military Tract to sell to which he could give indisputable titles. It is of interest to note that the titles in the Military Tract are still disputed and often in litigation though over a century has passed. Another man advertised half a township in the Connecticut Reserve for sale. Still another advertised a saw mill and a nigger wench for sale in the same advertisement. Whether the wench was to furnish the power for the saw mill was not stated.

Mr. King is going to have the paper placed under glass at his store where it may be seen by anyone interested. He has also a copy of memorial issue of the New York Herald gotten out after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln that is a curiosity of no small value were it not overshadowed by the older relic.

Poisons in Food.
Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poison of undigested food—or money back. 25¢ at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store. Try them.

TO SOLDIERS HOME

Gilpatrick, an Old Time Guide and Cook to be Taken There in a Few Days

Old "Gill," one of the pioneers of this section of the country and living by himself on a ranch seven or eight miles north of this city was picked up by the police a few days ago and taken care of. He was sent out to the poor farm for a few days to recuperate, after which he will be sent to the Soldiers' home. Old "Gill" has been serving as guide and cook to parties in this part of the state ever since 1856, and is shock full of interesting stories of early days.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. H. P. Dunn & Co.

WOULD GIVE CONCERT HERE

A. Libretti's Famous Concert Band and Orchestra Would Like to Make a Date in Brainerd.

Bandmaster Frank Sykora is in receipt of a letter from A. Libretti, the famous cornet soloist and leader and manager of the band that is the chief attraction at the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, expressing a desire to make a date here sometime in August. This famous organization is second only to Sousa's band, if indeed it is second to that, and if they should decide to play here it will be a great musical attraction.

Give the children Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It makes them grow and gives them rosy cheeks. There is no other medicine in the world so good for the children. 35 cents. Tea or Tables. H. P. Dunn & Co.

PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCullough Entertain in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Campbell, of Minneapolis

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DENIES BEMIDJI REPORT

Superintendent Cook Says the Report that he Said in Bemidji that the Brainerd Mills Would Run is all a Fake

Supt. Cook, of the Brainerd Lumber company is back from Minneapolis and when interviewed in regard to the statement of a Bemidji paper that the mill here would run this summer, stated that it was wind, that he had been in Minneapolis the past four or five days so could not have made the statement attributed to him. That if there was any such move on foot he knew nothing of it.

To late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine, Syrup while yet there's time.

Ready to Aid.

The Helping Hand Circle met with Mrs. Osborn Wednesday afternoon. There was a very dainty lunch served. Will meet with Mrs. Palmer March 1. We are now ready to aid any family in need.

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Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent this development of fatal disease if taken in time. H. P. Dunn & Co.

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Cudahy Co. to Have a New Manager for its Brainerd House—Mr.

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UPPER HOUSE RECEIVES PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ON DOMINICAN PROTOCOL.

DOCUMENT'S MAIN FEATURE

DEALS WITH MEASURES DEEMED NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN MONROE DOCTRINE.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The president's message transmitting to the senate the new Santo Domingan protocol was read at an executive session during the day, following the passage of a mass of unobjectionable pension bills. Not more than six or seven senators were present. The leading feature of the message was that in order to maintain the Monroe doctrine it was necessary for the United States to see that just claims, contracted by South and Central American republics and those of the West Indies, should be paid and that therefore it was in the interest of peace for this government to take over the control of the revenues in Santo Domingo. This subject of the Monroe doctrine is discussed at some length, especially as regards the relations of the United States to the republics of the South. In protecting these republics and guaranteeing their territorial integrity it is said in the message to be necessary also to see that just debts and obligations contracted by these republics are paid, so that foreign intervention in the affairs of such republics may be avoided.

The protocol was not read at the executive session but was at once referred to the committee on foreign relations.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BILL.

Senate Continues Consideration of That Measure.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate during the day continued but did not conclude consideration of the bill making appropriations for the support of the government of the District of Columbia. While the bill was before the senate, Mr. Elkins took exception to an item for the construction of a local bridge as in the interest of speculators, and make a general plea for economy in the matter of appropriations.

The Swayne impeachment trial held the attention of the senate for two hours.

EXECUTION DELAYED

MRS. EDWARDS AND SAMUEL GREASON GRANTED A NEW LEASE OF LIFE.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—On recommendation of the board of pardons Governor Pennypacker has withdrawn the death warrants in the case of Mrs. Kate Edwards, the white woman, and Samuel Greason, the negro, who are under sentence to hang together in the Berks county jail at Reading for the murder of Mrs. Edwards' husband in 1901. The case of Greason will now be again taken to the Pennsylvania supreme court and if that tribunal refuses to reopen the case the attorneys for Mrs. Edwards and Greason will have to appear before the board of pardons next month.

After the announcement of the board's decision Lieutenant Governor Brown informed the attorneys for Mrs. Edwards and Greason that both cases would be taken up next month together by the board unless the supreme court in the meantime intervened.

Greason's case has been in the supreme court six times and twice before the board of pardons. The death warrant has been read to him ten times. Mrs. Edwards' case has never been in the supreme court, but the board of pardons has twice refused to commute her sentence.

After the governor was officially informed of the action of the pardon board a messenger was sent to the sheriff of Berks county withdrawing the death warrants.

OPPOSED BY SPEAKER CANNON.

Hansbrough's Amendment to Agricultural Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Speaker Cannon, backed by Chairman Payne and others of the house ways and means committee, has started to checkmate Senator Hansbrough's attempt to amend the agricultural appropriation bill so as to remove mixed wheat from the drawback privileges accorded by section 30 of the Dingley bill. They do not object to the amendment so much as to what they deem the usurpation of the house prerogative by the senate. The speaker and his friends will try to send the agricultural bill back to the senate with a request that it remove the Hansbrough amendment entirely.

Chicago Man Ends His Life.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 16.—Morris Rothschild, a well known race-track man of Chicago, committed suicide at a local hotel during the day by shooting. He left a note saying he killed himself because of ill-health.

SHOT BY MASKED MEN

COACHMAN OF A MINNEAPOLIS DOCTOR ROBBED AND MORTALLY WOUNDED.

Minneapolis, Feb. 16.—Emil Roghach, a coachman employed by Dr. Philip Mueller, 1920 Second avenue south, was probably fatally shot late at night by three masked men who waylaid Dr. Mueller and his coachman at the doctor's residence.

Dr. Mueller had been making a number of calls and had just returned to his home. There were three men on the porch and one of them accosted him.

"Is this Dr. Mueller?" he asked.

"Yes," said the doctor.

"Throw up your hands!" was the next command, and Dr. Mueller and his coachman obeyed the instructions of the three men, who were wearing masks and revolvers. They proceeded to the door and then the doctor attempted to use his key to open the lock. His wife heard him and released the latch from the inside.

At that instant the coachman turned about and one of the men fired a shot which struck him in the body just above the stomach.

Revolver were flashed in the face of Mrs. Mueller and she fled through the house, closing the doors behind her. A large St. Bernard dog ran down the stairs and one of the robbers shot him. The animal was mortally wounded, but he ran up stairs, and then Dr. Mueller and his coachman were held at bay by two of the men, while another, who seemed to be acquainted with the premises, ran sacked the upper floors.

They secured a quantity of jewelry and some other valuables.

They then searched the pockets of Dr. Mueller and his wounded coachman. They took about \$40 from the doctor and a \$5 bill from the coachman and then fled to the street, where they appropriated Dr. Mueller's horse and cutter and started down the avenue. A short time later the vehicle and horse was discovered at Hartmann's saloon at Fourteenth avenue South and Sixth street, but the men were not in evidence.

The coachman was taken to the city hospital, where he lies in a precarious condition.

ISSUE AN ULTIMATUM.

Great Lakes Dredge and Tug Owners Refuse Demands of Employees.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 16.—The executive committee of the Great Lakes Dredge and Tug Owners' Protective association has issued an ultimatum to the representatives of the International Brotherhood of Steam Shovel, Dredge Firemen, Deckhands and Watchmen. A conference had been in progress several days. The men demanded a \$5 per month increase and later tried to effect a compromise on \$2.50. The owners have agreed to wait until 3 p. m. Thursday for the men's representatives to decide whether they will accept last year's schedule with double time for holidays and time and a half for overtime, which the owners insist is a desirable proposition for the employees.

Chicago Banker in Jail.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—President William H. Hunt of the defunct Pan-American bank, arrived in Chicago late at night in charge of an officer, and was given a cell in the county jail. He expects to be released on \$14,000 bail soon. The banker was indicted on four charges of receiving money, knowing his bank to be insolvent.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 15.—Wheat—May, \$1.17 1/2; July, \$1.15 1/2@1.15 1/4; Sept., 95 1/2c. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.18 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.16 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.13 1/2.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 15.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 Northern, \$1.15%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.09 1/2@1.12%; May, \$1.16 1/4@1.13%; July, \$1.15 1/2; Sept., 95c. Flax—To arrive, on track and May, \$1.27.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

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"Turn up your hands!" was the next command, and Dr. Mueller and his coachman obeyed the instructions of the three men, who were wearing masks and revolvers. They proceeded to the door and then the doctor attempted to use his key to open the lock. His wife heard him and released the latch from the inside.

At that instant the coachman turned about and one of the men fired a shot which struck him in the body just above the stomach.

Revolvers were flashed in the face of Mrs. Mueller and she fled through the house, closing the doors behind her. A large St. Bernard dog ran down the stairs and one of the robbers shot him. The animal was mortally wounded, but he ran up stairs, and then Dr. Mueller and his coachman were held at bay by two of the men, while another, who seemed to be acquainted with the premises, ran-sacked the upper floors.

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Detroit, Mich., Feb. 16.—The executive committee of the Great Lakes Dredge and Tug Owners' Protective association has issued an ultimatum to the representatives of the International Brotherhood of Steam Shovel, Dredge Firemen, Deckhands and Watchmen. A conference had been in progress several days. The men demanded a \$5 per month increase and later tried to effect a compromise on \$2.50. The owners have agreed to wait until 3 p. m. Thursday for the men's representatives to decide whether they will accept last year's schedule with double time for holidays and time and a half for overtime, which the owners insist is a desirable proposition for the employees.

Chicago Banker in Jail.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS.

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To secure this aid, the consolidated school must include a territory not less than sixteen miles or more than thirty-six miles in extent, have to its credit a section of land not less than ten acres, a building of not less than three rooms and include in its teaching staff a principal, qualified to teach agriculture, and an assistant, whose knowledge of domestic economy is attested by a certificate.

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Greason's case has been in the su-
preme court six times and twice before
the board of pardons. The death
warrant has been read to him ten
times. Mrs. Edwards' case has never
been in the supreme court, but the
board of pardons has twice refused to
commute her sentence.

After the governor was officially in-
formed of the action of the pardon
board a messenger was sent to the
sheriff of Berks county withdrawing
the death warrants.

OPPOSED BY SPEAKER CANNON.

Hansbrough's Amendment to Agricul-
tural Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Speaker Can-
non, backed by Chairman Payne and
others of the house ways and means
committee, has started to checkmate
Senator Hansbrough's attempt to
amend the agricultural appropriation
bill so as to remove mixed wheat from
the drawback privileges accorded by
section 30 of the Dingley bill. They
do not object to the amendment so
much as to what they deem the usur-
pation of the house prerogative by the
senate. The speaker and his friends
will try to send the agricultural bill
back to the senate with a request that
it remove the Hansbrough amendment
entirely.

Chicago Man Ends His Life.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 16.—Morris
Rothschild, a well known race-track
man of Chicago, committed suicide at
a local hotel during the day by shoot-
ing. He left a note saying he killed
himself because of ill-health.

SHOT BY MASKED MEN

COACHMAN OF A MINNEAPOLIS
DOCTOR ROBBED AND MOR-
TALLY WOUNDED.

Minneapolis, Feb. 16.—Emil Rog-
gat, a coachman employed by Dr.
Philip Mueller, 1920 Second avenue
south, was probably fatally shot late
at night by three masked men who
waylaid Dr. Mueller and his coachman
at the doctor's residence.

Dr. Mueller had been making a
number of calls and had just returned
to his home. There were three men
on the porch and one of them accosted
him.

"Is this Dr. Mueller?" he asked.

"Yes," said the doctor.

"Throw up your hands!" was the
next command, and Dr. Mueller and his
coachman obeyed the instructions
of the three men, who were wearing
masks and revolvers. They pro-
ceeded to the door and then the doctor at-
tempted to use his key to open the
lock. His wife heard him and re-
leased the latch from the inside.

At that instant the coachman turned
about and one of the men fired a shot
which struck him in the body just
above the stomach.

Revellers were flushed in the face
of Mrs. Mueller and she fled through
the house, closing the doors behind her.
A large St. Bernard dog ran
down the stairs and one of the rob-
bers shot him. The animal was mor-
tally wounded, but he ran up stairs,
and then Dr. Mueller and his coach-
man were held at bay by two of the
men, while another, who seemed to
be acquainted with the premises, ran
sacked the upper floors.

They secured a quantity of jewelry
and some other valuables.

They then searched the pockets of
Dr. Mueller and his wounded coach-
man. They took about \$40 from the
doctor and a \$5 bill from the coach-
man and then fled to the street, where
they appropriated Dr. Mueller's horse
and cutter and started down the ave-
nue. A short time later the vehicle
and horse was discovered at Hart-
mann's saloon at Fourteenth avenue
South and Sixth street, but the men
were not in evidence.

The coachman was taken to the city
hospital, where he lies in a precarious
condition.

ISSUE AN ULTIMATUM.

Great Lakes Dredge and Tug Owners
Refuse Demands of Employes.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 16.—The exec-
utive committee of the Great Lakes
Dredge and Tug Owners' Protective
association has issued an ultimatum to
the representatives of the Internation-
al Brotherhood of Steam Shovel,
Dredge Firemen, Deckhands and
Watchmen. A conference had been in
progress several days. The men de-
manded a \$5 per month increase and later
tried to effect a compromise on
\$2.50. The owners have agreed to
wait until 3 p. m. Thursday for the
men's representatives to decide whether
they will accept last year's sched-
ule with double time for holidays and
time and a half for overtime, which
the owners insist is a desirable propo-
sition for the employees.

Chicago Banker in Jail.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—President Will-
iam H. Hunt of the defunct Pan-
American bank, arrived in Chicago
late at night in charge of an officer,
and was given a cell in the county
jail. He expects to be released on
\$14,000 bail soon. The banker was in-
dicted on four charges of receiving
money, knowing his bank to be in-
tolent.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 15.—Wheat—May,
\$1.17½; July, \$1.15½@1.15½; Sept.,
95¾c. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.18½;

No. 1 Northern, \$1.16½; No. 2 North-
ern, \$1.13½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 15.—Wheat—To arrive
—No. 1 Northern, \$1.15½; On track—
No. 1 Northern, \$1.15½; No. 2 North-
ern, \$1.09½@1.12½; May, \$1.16½@
1.16½; July, \$1.15½; Sept., 95c. Flax—
To arrive, on track and May, \$1.27.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Good to
choice steers, \$4.85@5.75 common to
fair, \$3.50@4.60; good to choice
cows and heifers, \$2.75@4.00; calves,
\$2.00@4.90. Hogs—\$4.50@4.95. Sheep—
Good to choice wethers, \$5.35@6.25; good
to choice lambs, \$6.85@7.30.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Good to
choice steers, \$5.80@6.25; poor to me-
dium, \$4.00@5.75; stockers and feed-
ers, \$2.50@4.35; cows and heifers, \$1-
25@5.00; calves, \$3.50@8.00. Hogs—
Mixed and butchers, \$4.80@5.05; good
to choice heavy, \$5.00@5.10; light,
\$4.75@5.00. Sheep—Good to choice
wethers, \$5.65@6.00; Western sheep,
\$4.60@5.60; native lambs, \$5.90@8.00;
Western, \$5.75@8.00.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Wheat—May, \$1-
93½@1.19½; July, \$1.02½; Sept.,
94½c. Corn—Feb., 44½c; May, 47½c;
July, 47½c; Sept., 48½c. Oats—Feb.,
30½c; May, 31½@31½c; July, 31½-
32½c; Sept., 29½c. Pork—Feb., \$12-
72½; May, \$12.90@12.92½; July, \$13-
02½. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.17½;
Feb., \$1.17½; May, \$1.21. Butter—Creamers,
23@32c; dairies, 23@29c. Eggs, 24@30c.
Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 12@13c;
springs, 12@13c.

WOULD EXTEND TERM

BILL IN THE HOUSE TO MAKE
TENURE OF THOSE MEM-
BERS FOUR YEARS.

**SENATE MEASURE MAKES KILL-
ING OF HUNTER BY MISTAKE
MANSLAUGHTER.**

St. Paul, Feb. 16.—O. B. Ekman of
Roseau county would have the tenure
of members of the house extended to
four years, the same as members of
the senate. A bill providing for such
a term was introduced in the house
Wednesday by Mr. Ekman. If the bill
becomes a law it is to go into effect
at once, so that state senators and
representatives can be elected at the
same time and for the same number
of years.

A bill likely to be resented by the
railroads was offered by L. O. Teigen
of Jackson, authorizing town super-
visors to direct railroad companies to
build elevated crossings when in their
judgment such are necessary.

A measure designed to further a
scheme of county agricultural schools
was offered by J. T. Mannix of Henn-
epin county. As encouragement, an
appropriation of \$20,000 is provided
and this is to be divided equally be-
tween the first ten consolidated rural
schools complying with the rules as
laid down.

How to Obtain the Aid.

To secure this aid, the consolidated
school must include a territory not
less than sixteen miles or more than
thirty-six miles in extent, have to its
credit a section of land not less than
ten acres, a building of not less than
three rooms and include in its teach-
ing staff a principal,